

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 4/20/05

Division: BOCC-1

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: BOCC-1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation declaring the week of May 8th through May 13th, 2005 *Law Enforcement Memorial Week*.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Dixie M. Spehar
MAYOR DIXIE M. SPEHAR

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required

DISPOSITION: **AGENDA ITEM #**

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers steadfastly provide an extraordinary level of service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, under often-difficult and dangerous circumstances; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers and their loved ones must live with the possibility of life-threatening violence every day they are on the job; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of this danger many law enforcement officers have made the supreme sacrifice for their communities; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of courageous public safety officers lost their lives in the tragedies of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers and grateful citizens pause every year to honor the memory of these officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor of Monroe County, do hereby declare May 8th through 13th, 2005, as

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK

in Monroe County. I urge all County citizens, residents and visitors, especially those in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States,” to remember those law enforcement officers who fell holding the thin, blue line that stands between us and lives of fear and anarchy, and to attend the Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony Friday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at Bayview Park, Key West.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Monroe County, Florida, this 20th day of May 2005.

Dixie M. Spehar, MAYOR